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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of U.S. Serial No. 08/975,696 filed November 21, 1997 which was a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/750,410 filed December 9, 1996 which was the U.S. national stage application of PCT/NL95/00203 filed June 8, 1995 of

Inventor(s): Johannes van Noort and Arianne van Sechel
For : Alpha B Crystallin for Use in Diagnosis and Therapy of Auto-immune Diseases
in Particular Multiple Sclerosis
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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon European patent application number 94201653.6 filed June 9, 1994

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/975,696 filed November 21, 1997 which was a continuation of application Serial No. 08/750,410 filed December 9, 1996 which was the U.S. national stage application of PCT/NL95/00203 filed June 8, 1995.--

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers or fees:

Specification (description, claims and abstract)

4 Sheets of drawings - informal

Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63

Schedule A, which is part hereof, identifying each inventor by full name (and residence, citizenship and post office address).

A declaration by the foregoing inventor(s) will follow.

An assignment of the invention to the above named assignee

A certified copy of each aforesaid priority document was provided by WIPO in parent application serial No. 08/750,410.

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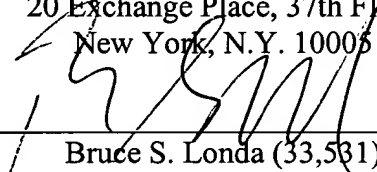
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